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1. The major military force at Amoy is a portion of the 29 Army; the bulk of the army is moving toward Changchow.* The 10 Army Group is responsible for the defense of the south Fukien coast. The 8 Army Group has the north part of the coast. Both keep only part of their personnel along the coast, maintaining their major strength at various points inland.
2. Fukien volunteers organized by the 10 Army Group began training in December 1950 for formation into an independent brigade. Two regiments are under the Amoy Garrison Command; the first regiment is stationed near Amoy Bay, the second at Hoshan Airfield, near Amoy.
3. Fukien guerrillas have all collapsed, with only a few small units fighting ineffectively.
4. Residents of the Fukien coast, including Amoy, have been compelled to move 80 li from the sea coast. The first to be moved were the schools and light industries; the second, women and children, especially dependents of public officials. The University of Amoy started moving around the middle of March. Changchow middle schools were moving westward by 1 April. Fukien College, the Union Christian University and all Foochow middle schools were planning to move to Chienyang (118-03, 27-23) and Shaowu (117-28, 27-21). During March the Foochow and Amoy governments started the rearward transfer of important documents. Foodstuffs stored in coastal Fukien were also being transferred to interior points. All able-bodied men from 16 to 48 years old were being organized into militia and feverishly trained.**

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